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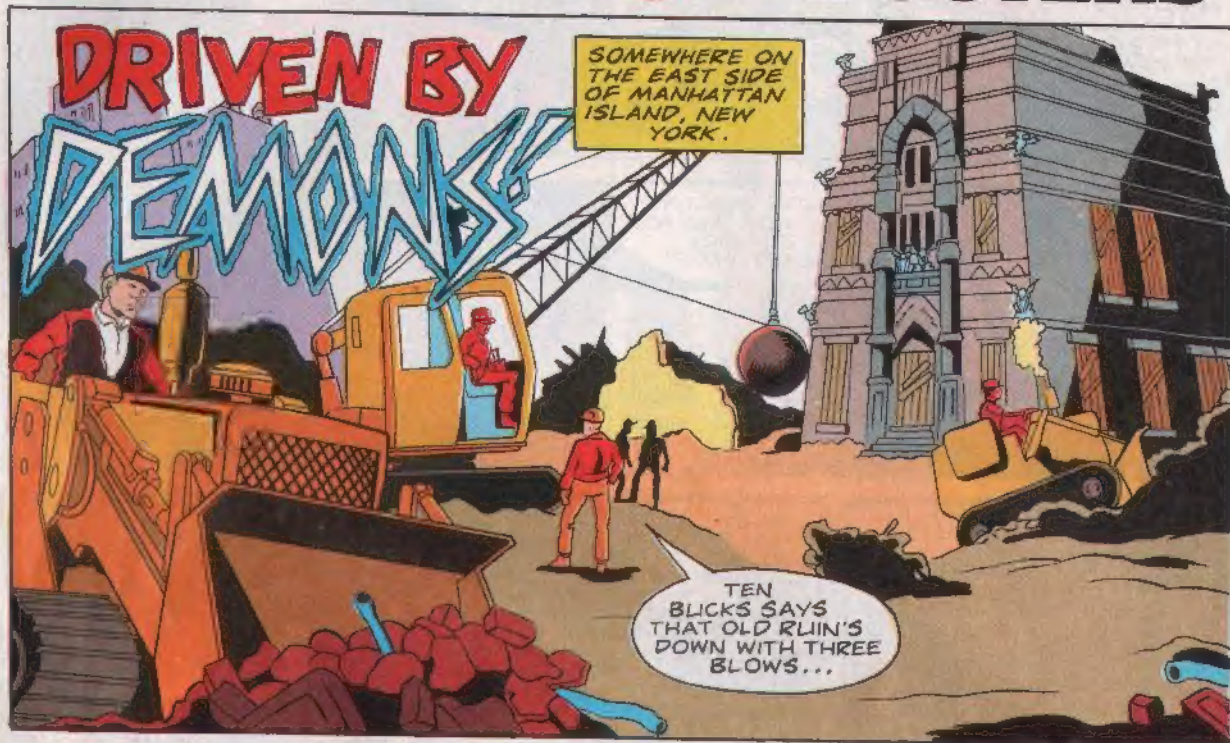


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EGON, YOU'RE THE WORST DRIVER I'VE EVER KNOWN! YOU'RE NEVER TO DRIVE ME IN ECTO-1 AGAIN, Y' HEAR- NEVER!

STOP HOLLERING, PETER! YOU MAKE NEARLY AS MUCH NOISE AS MY OLD DRIVING INSTRUCTOR...



WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS FOR ANYWAY - WE'RE HERE, AREN'T WE?

I'D HAVE FELT SAFER WITH SLIMER AT THE WHEEL...



I'LL TRACK DOWN THE BUILDING'S OWNER...

FINE- WE'LL GO BATTLE THE MONSTROUS LIVING STONE STATUES TO GET OUR NERVES BACK IN CHECK...



WHAT EXACTLY ARE WE LOOKING FOR HERE RAY?

ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, WINSTON, GARGOYLE STATUES DECORATING A BUILDING CAME TO LIFE WHEN THE DEMOLITION CREW MOVED IN. I GUESS THEY LOOK...



SOMETHING LIKE THOSE GUYS!

THEY'RE ATTACKING! PROTON GUNS AT MAXIMUM...



LET 'EM HAVE IT!

ZAM!



THEY'RE... DIFFICULT TO KEEP IN THE ION BEAMS...

ANIMATED STONE'S HARDER TO TRAP THAN GHOSTLY ECTOPLASM. THIS MAY TAKE LONGER THAN WE THOUGHT...



MEANWHILE...



... ONLY HAD IT TWO MONTHS. CAME LIP FOR AUCTION WHEN THE ORIGINAL OWNER PASSED AWAY, WITH ONLY ONE CONDITION OF PURCHASE...

WE WERE'NT SUPPOSED TO KNOCK IT DOWN BEFORE THE TWENTY-THIRD, BUT I FIGURED, WHAT DIFFERENCE COULD A DAY MAKE...?

JUDGING BY WHAT'S HAPPENED, QUITE A LOT!



AND...



WE CAN'T BUST THESE BRICK-BRAINS! ALL WE CAN DO IS KEEP THEM AT BAY...

DON'T LET UP-I'LL TRY GOING ROUND THE BUILDING TO ATTACK FROM THE FAR SIDE...

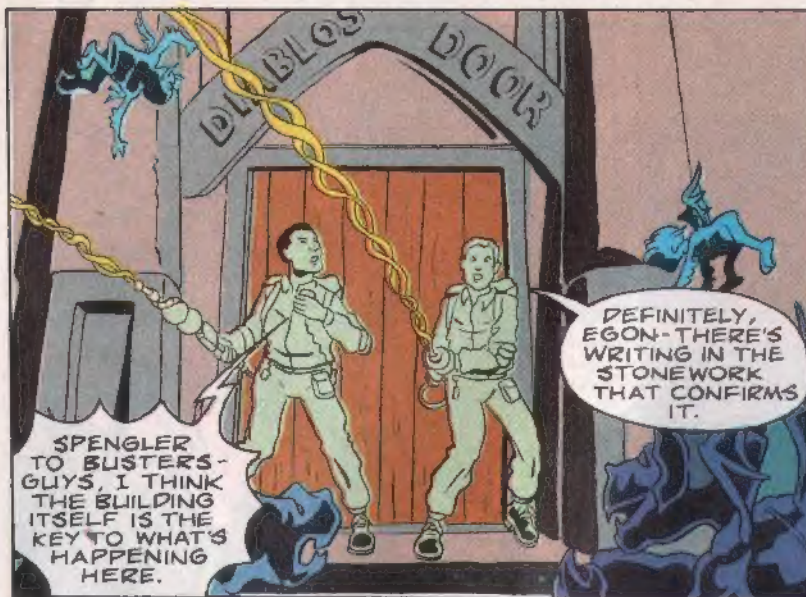


UH OH. LOOKS LIKE THESE LEFT-OVERS FROM THE STONE AGE HAVE HAD THE SAME IDEA...

MAYBE I CAN JUST... SORT OF... BACK LIP SLOWLY OUT OF HERE...



LIP! AND MAYBE I CAN'T...



SPENGLER TO BUSTERS- GUYS, I THINK THE BUILDING ITSELF IS THE KEY TO WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE.

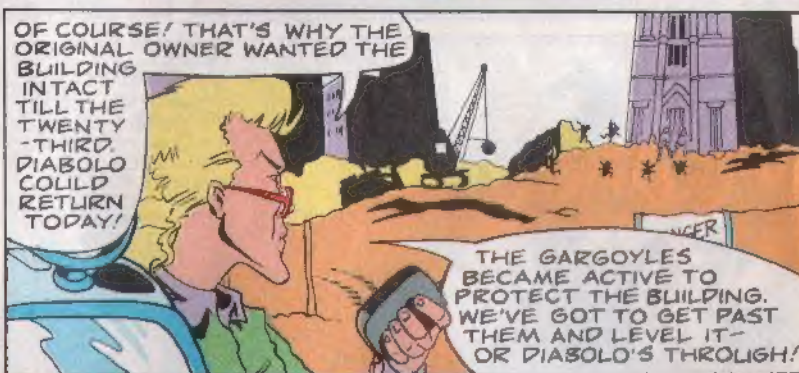
DEFINITELY, EGON- THERE'S WRITING IN THE STONEWORK THAT CONFIRMS IT.

IT REFERS TO THE BUILDING AS **DIABOLO'S DOOR**. DIABOLO WAS IN TOBIN'S **SPIRIT GUIDE**- HE'S A BIG LEAGUE BAD GUY...

YES- THE BOOK SAID SOMETHING ABOUT HIM RETURNING AT **SCORPIO'S END...** WHOEVER **SCORPIO** IS...



WAIT A SECOND! TODAY'S THE TWENTY- SECOND- LAST DAY OF THE **STAR SIGN SCORPIO!**



OF COURSE! THAT'S WHY THE ORIGINAL OWNER WANTED THE BUILDING INTACT TILL THE TWENTY- THIRD. DIABOLO COULD RETURN TODAY!

THE GARGOYLES BECAME ACTIVE TO PROTECT THE BUILDING. WE'VE GOT TO GET PAST THEM AND LEVEL IT- OR DIABOLO'S THROUGH!

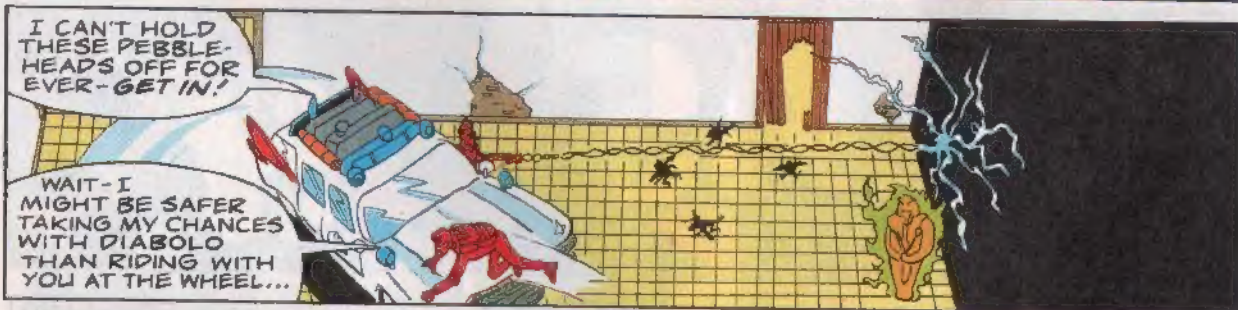
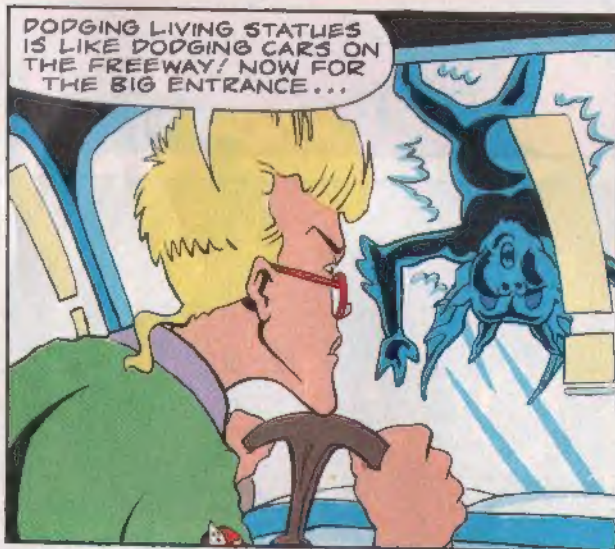
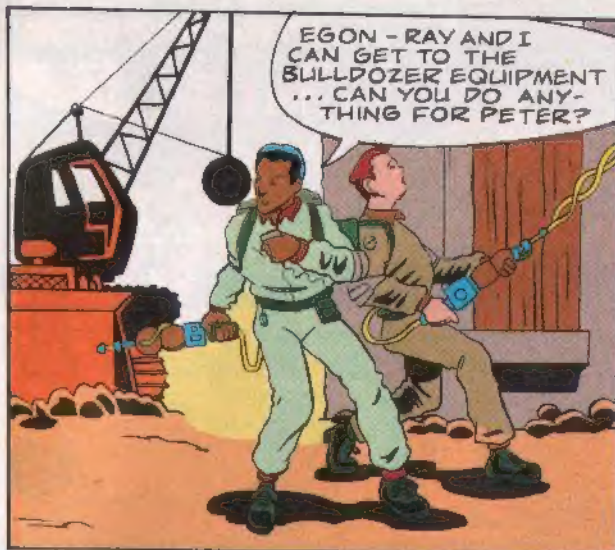


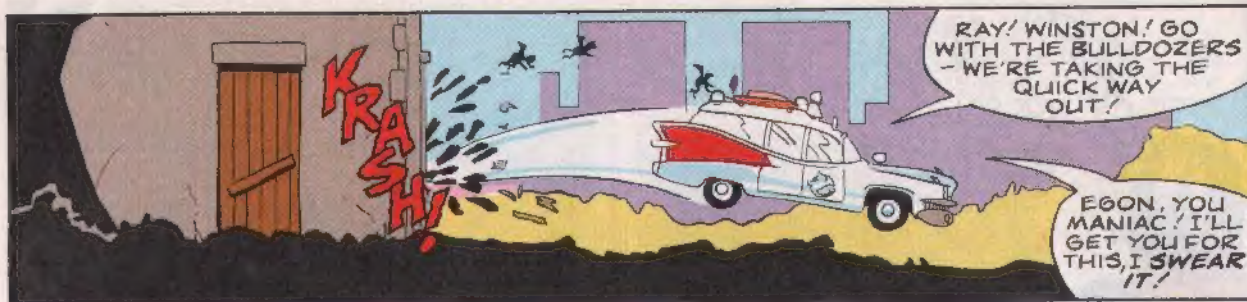
ER, GUYS... I COULDN'T HELP OVERHEARING ALL THAT ON THE RADIO. I DON'T WANT TO DAMPEN ANYONE'S ENTHUSIASM...



...BUT THE GARGOYLES ARE HOLDING ME **INSIDE** THE BUILDING RIGHT NOW!

I THINK I'M THEIR WELCOME GIFT FOR DIABOLO WHEN HE SHOWS UP- WHICH COULD BE ANY SECOND NOW...



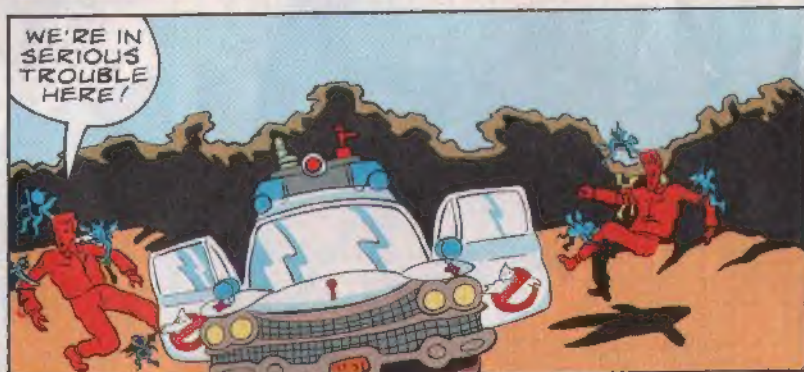
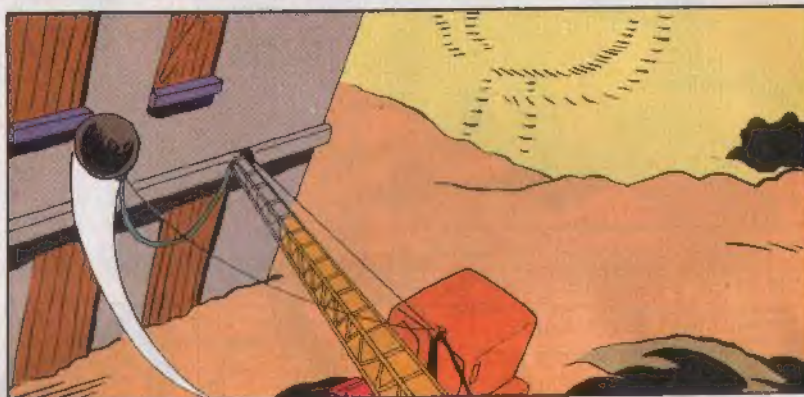


RAY! WINSTON! GO WITH THE BULLDOZERS - WE'RE TAKING THE QUICK WAY OUT!

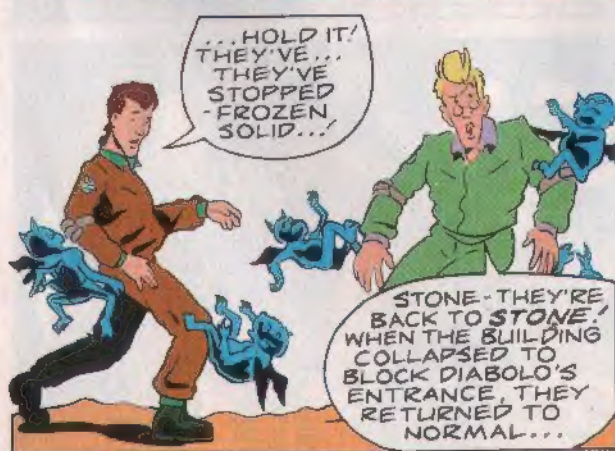
EGON, YOU MANIAC! I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, I SWEAR IT!



THEY'RE OUT! HIT IT!



WE'RE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE HERE!



...HOLD IT! THEY'VE... THEY'VE STOPPED FROZEN SOLID...

STONE - THEY'RE BACK TO STONE! WHEN THE BUILDING COLLAPSED TO BLOCK DIABOLO'S ENTRANCE, THEY RETURNED TO NORMAL...



WE'D BETTER MAKE DOUBLE SURE AND BREAK THESE STATUES LIP, THOUGH...

WELL, JUST TAKE THEM FOR A SPIN, SPENGLER - YOUR DEMON DRIVING'S ENOUGH TO BREAK ANYTHING LIP...

LOOK WHAT'S COMING YOUR WAY...

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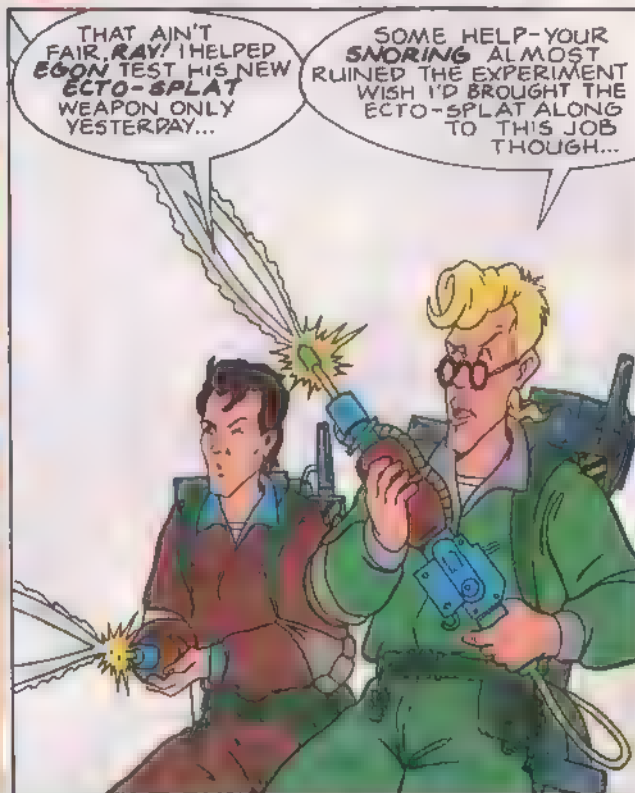
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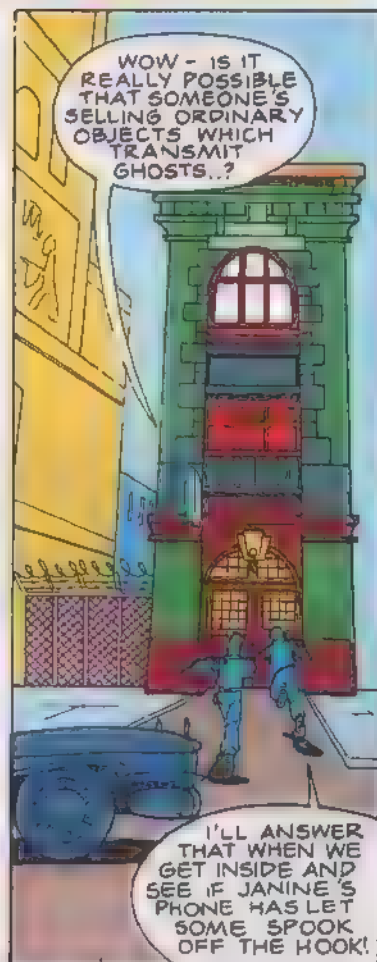
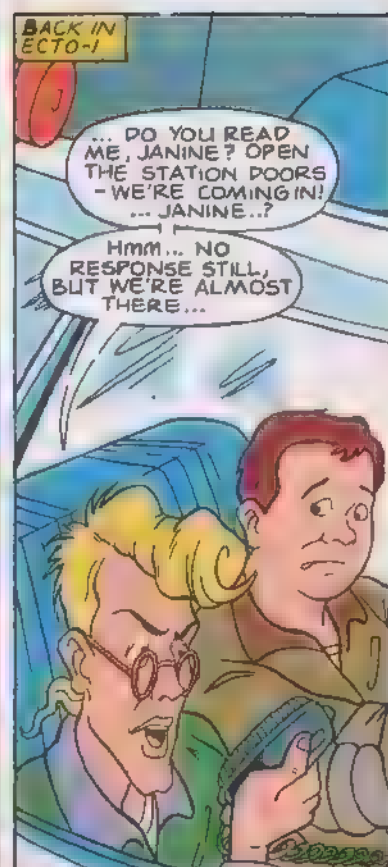
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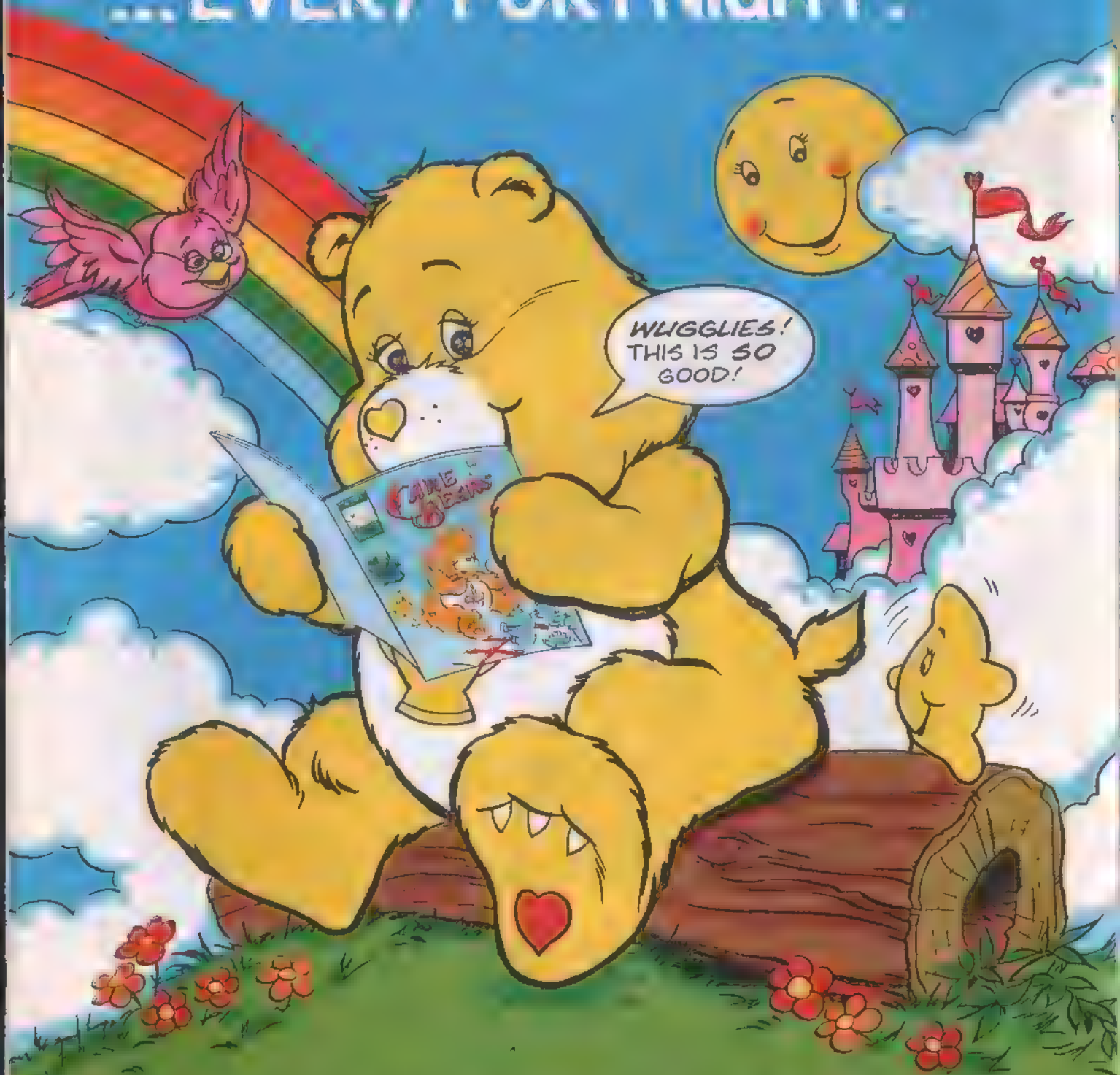


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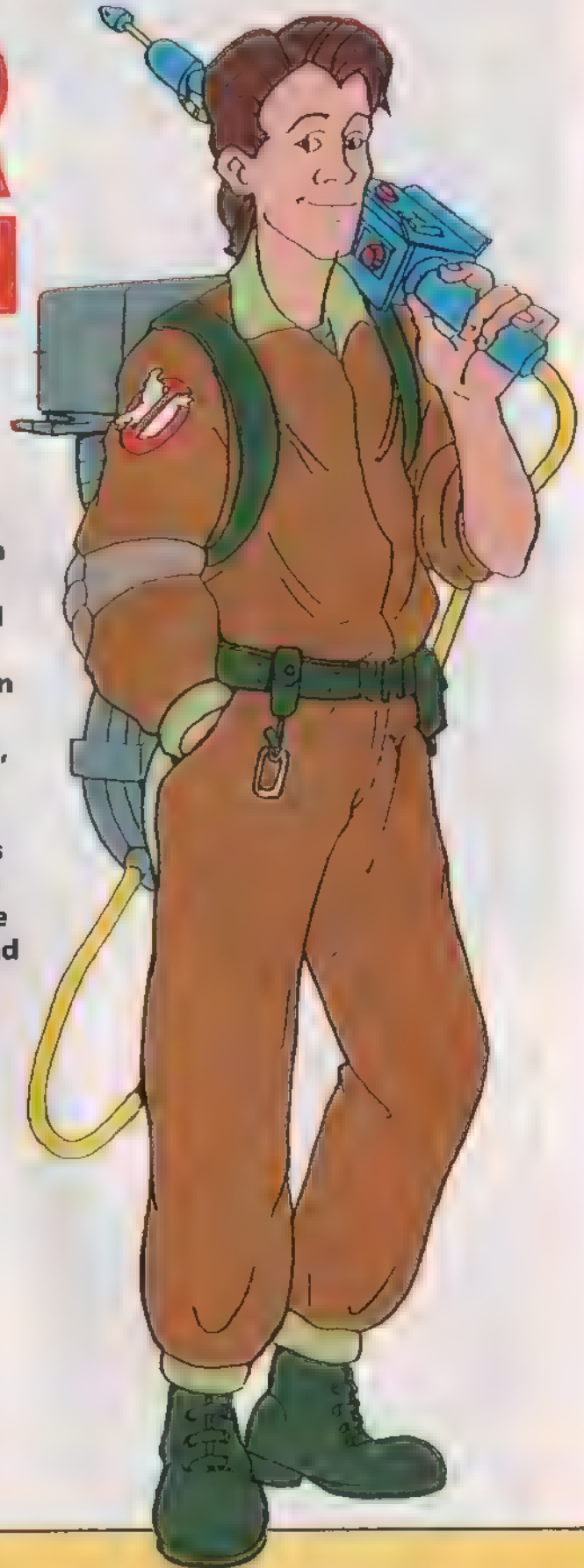
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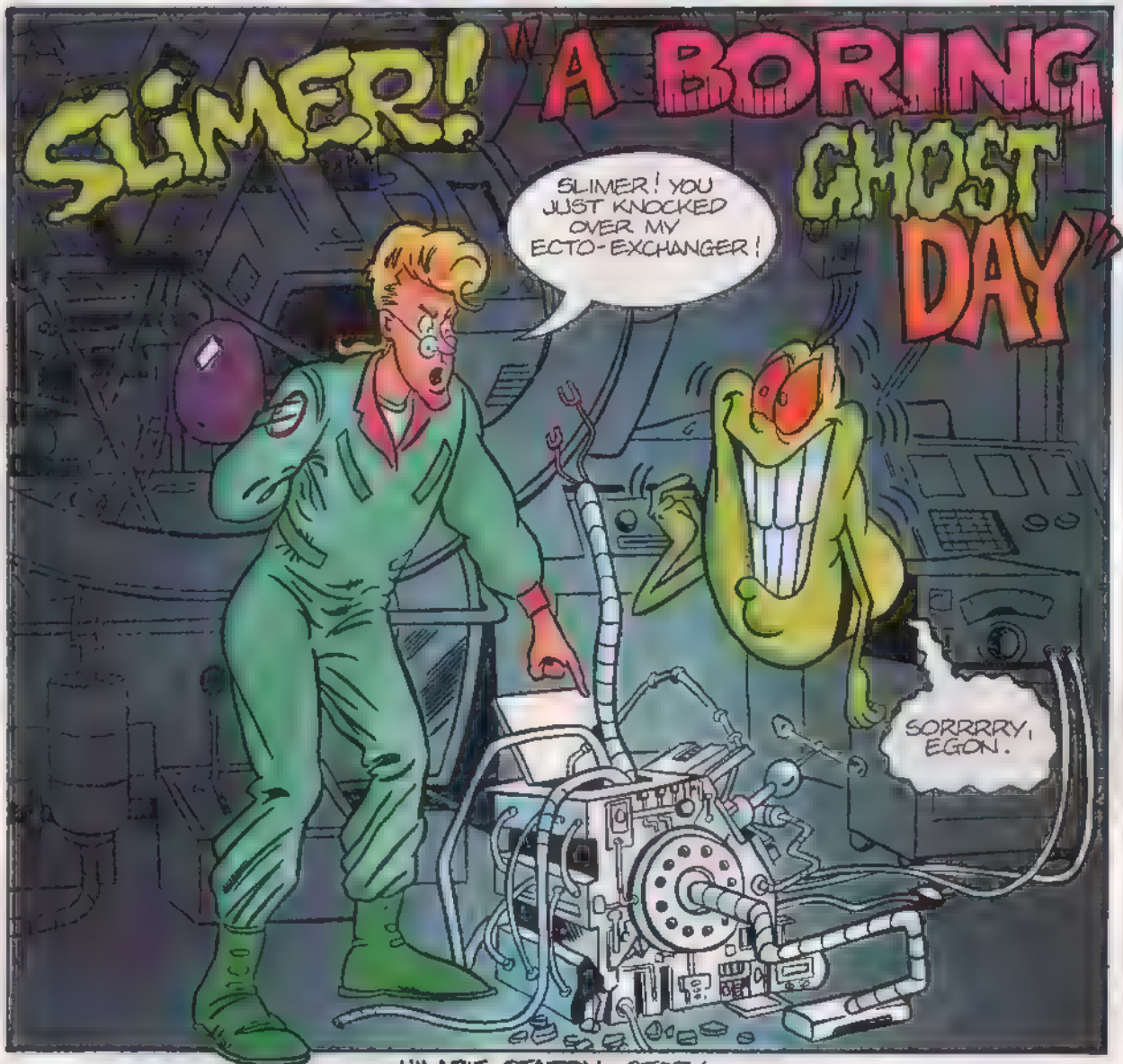


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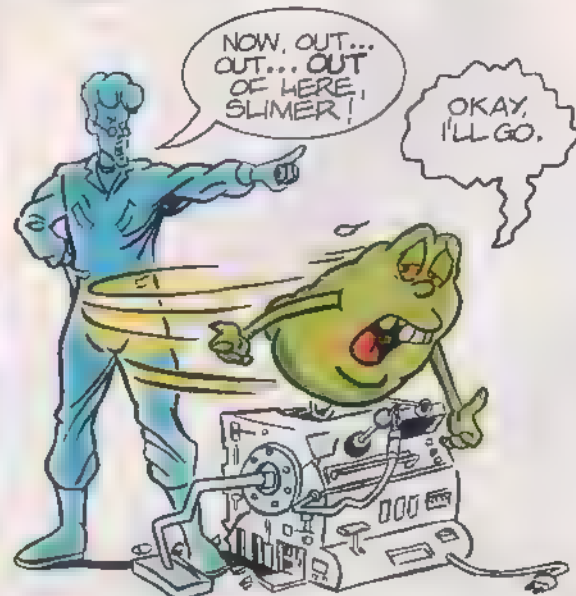
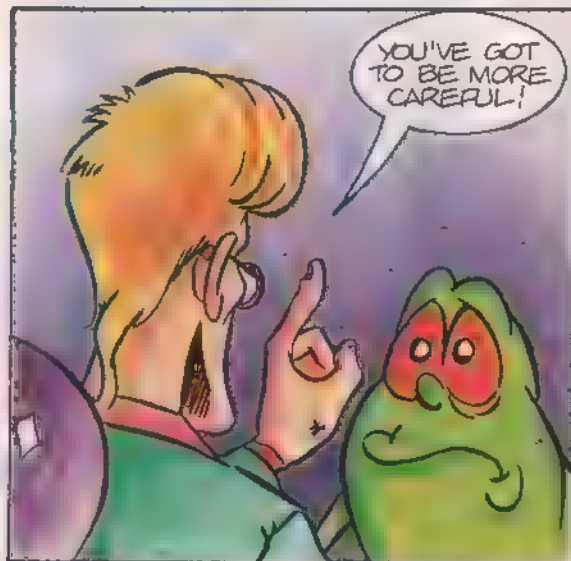
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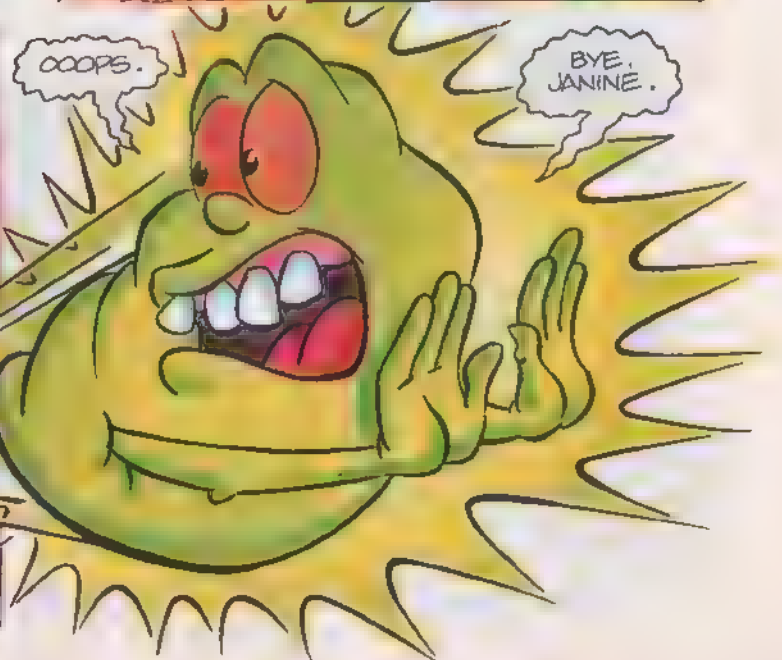
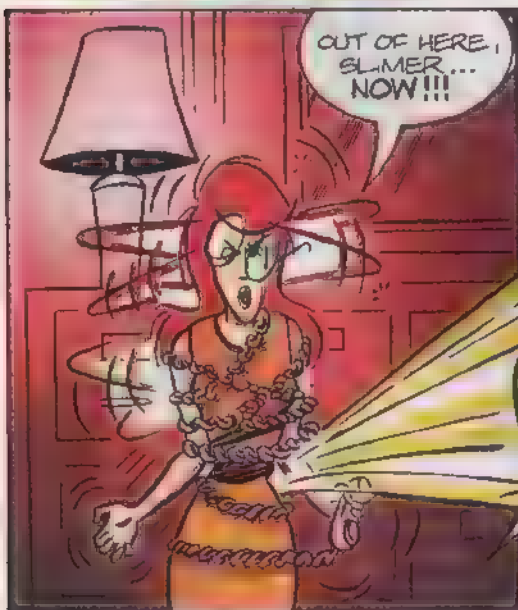
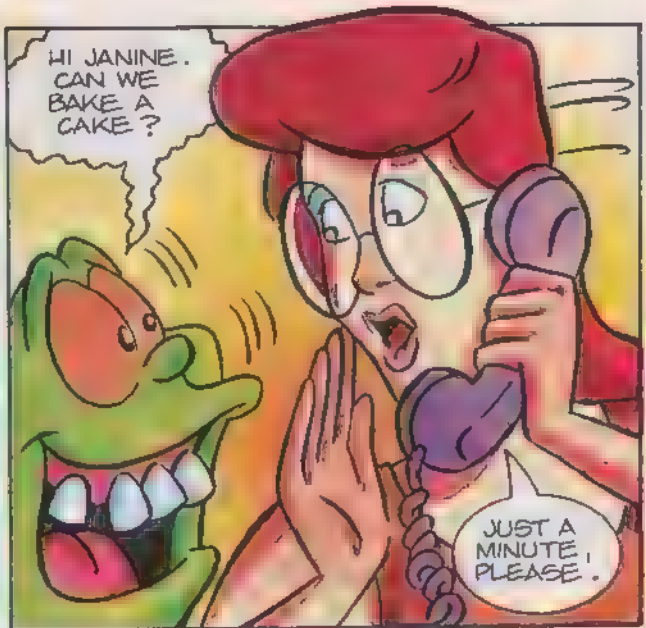
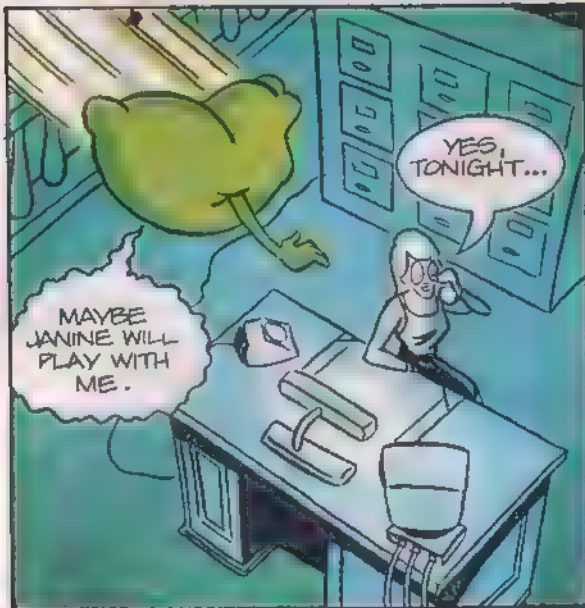
Although Doctor Peter Venkman may often seem like the most reluctant member of the Ghostbusters, he is actually one of the keenest. He's a bit of a con-man and prefers to avoid dangerous ghostbusting situations if it's at all possible. Peter has a special affection for food, and all too often this brings him into conflict with the Ghostbusters' resident spook, Slimer. However, when the chips are down, Peter stops larking around and he's the one who takes the first steps toward confronting unknown menaces or troublesome spooks. When things go wrong, and sharp wits and fast-talking are called for, Peter Venkman is your man. If you were to think of the Ghostbusters as being one body, Peter would be the mouth.

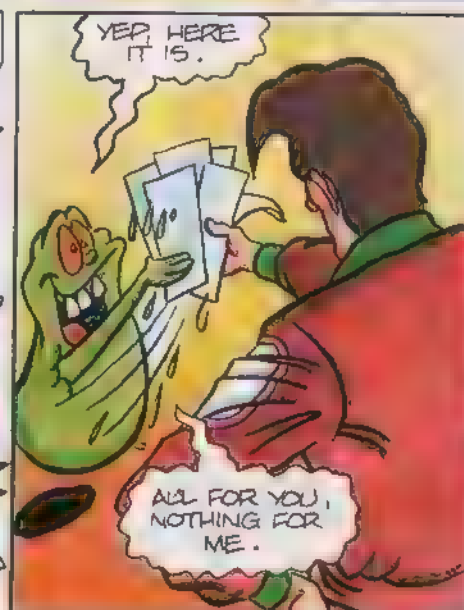
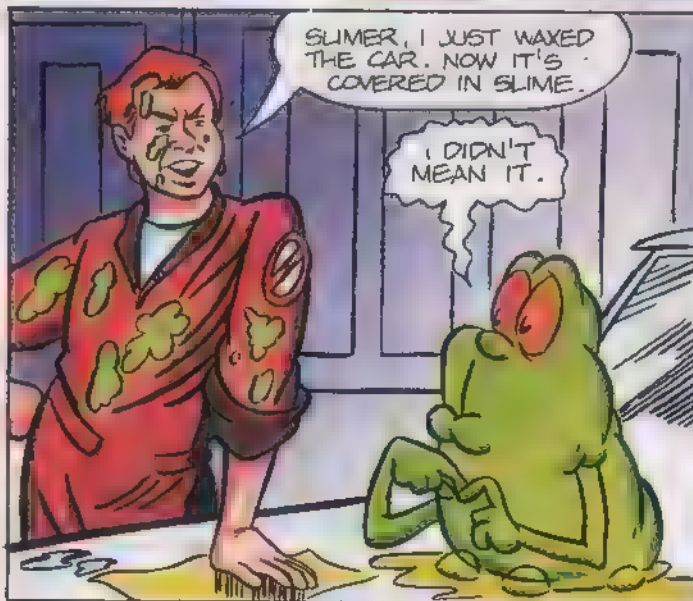
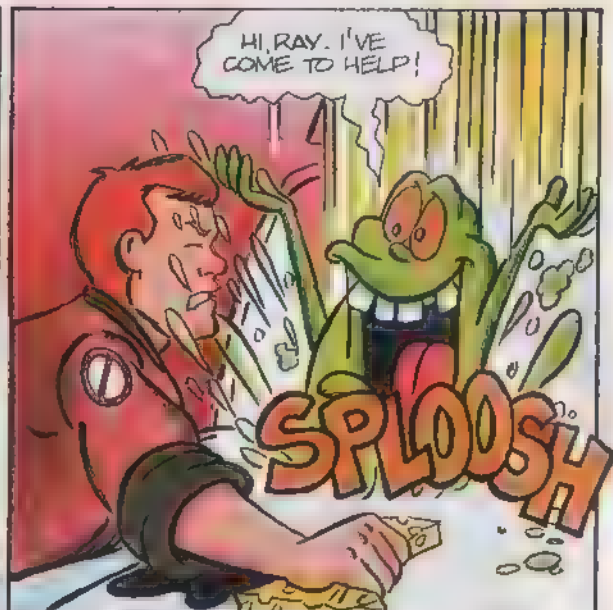




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ACROSS TOWN AT THE UN-NATURAL MUSEUM, PROFESSOR DWEEB IS SETTING UP HIS NEW SHOW.

WELL, ELIZABETH, MY NEW SHOW IS ALMOST READY. ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO MAKE IT PERFECT...

WE'RE HE-E-RE!

GHOST SIGHTINGS

DWEEB'S GHOST Exhibit

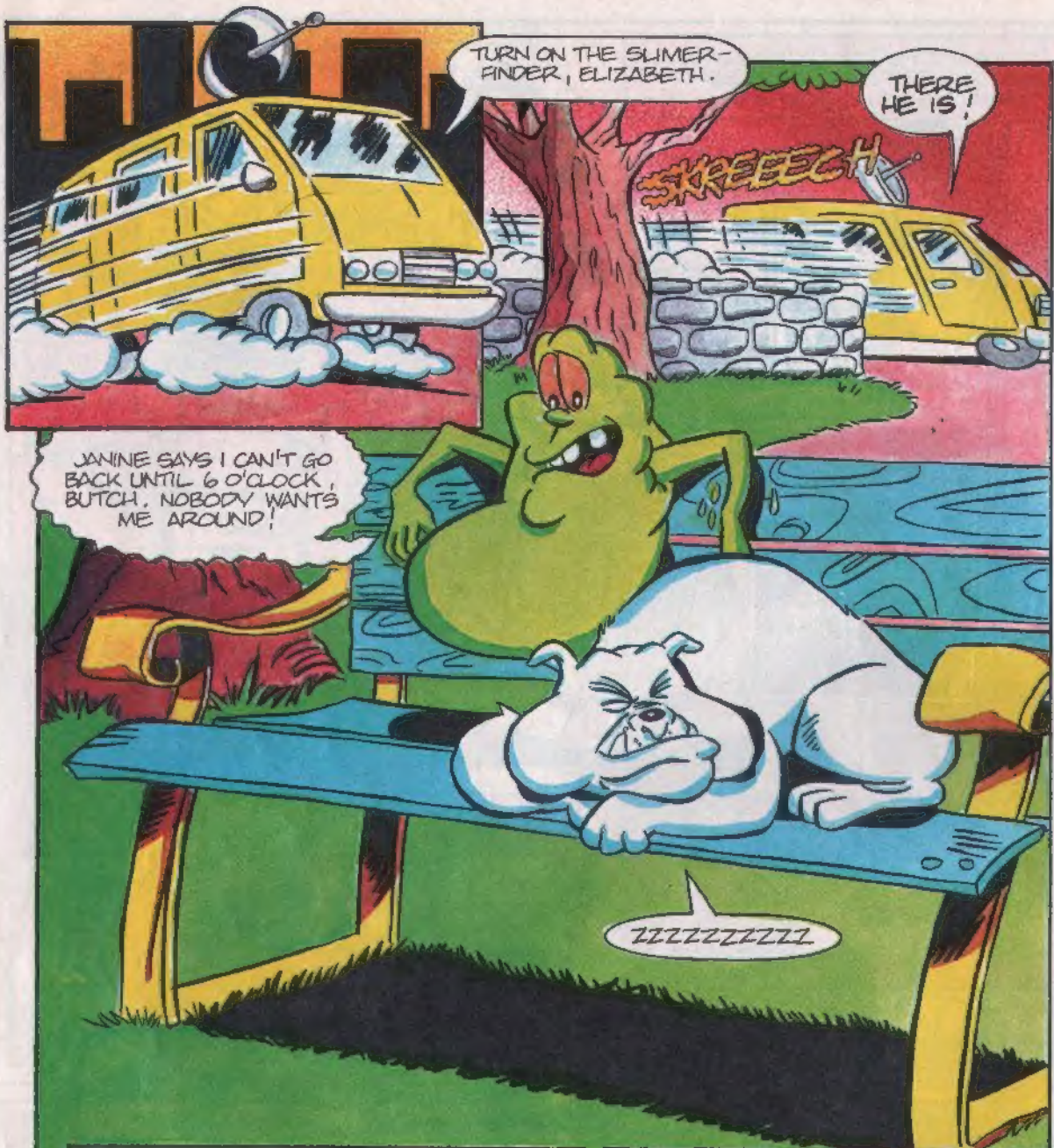
SALUTE TO POLTERGEISTS

...A REAL GHOST...

...LIKE SLIMER!

I'M A SCIENTIST. I'LL CATCH HIM AND PUT HIM IN THE SHOW.

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